WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Revival of Gorakhpur and Sindri Fertilizer Units

*241. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the revival of the Gorakhpur and Sindri units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India, by setting up gas-based brownfield fertilizer plants at the existing sites;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that GAIL has agreed to supply gas to the units by 2010; and

(d) by when the units are scheduled to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal envisages setting up of brownfield gas based fertilizer plants at the existing sites of Gorakhpur and Sindri units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.

(c) GAIL has indicated that they have drawn up a plan which may enable supply of natural gas/LNG for revival of these two units.

(d) The revival of these units will depend on their techno-economic viability.

CBI raids in hospitals

*244. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has conducted raids on certain hospitals in Delhi and other cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for conducting raids on these hospitals;

(d) the incriminating documents seized from these concerned hospitals;